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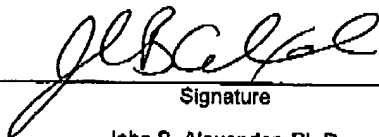
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Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated February 8, 2005 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following claim amendments, remarks and elections.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.